

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Rosh Chodesh Sivan      Yom Yerushalayim      Bechukosai / Chazak June 3-10, 2016 / 26 Iyar – 4 Sivan 5776

<b>Schedule of Services:</b>		
<b>Friday, June 3 2016</b>		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		8:03 PM
<b>Shabbat, June 4, 2016</b>		
Shabbat Shacharit		9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time		9:07 AM
Rabbi's Class		7:10 PM
Mincha		7:55 PM
Shabbat Ends		9:04 PM
<b>Sun-Thur, June 5-9, 2016</b>		
	<b>Shacharit</b>	<b>Mincha - Ma'ariv</b>
Sun	8:30 AM	8:05 PM A
Mon	6:30 AM	8:05 PM K
<b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b>		
Tue	6:30 AM	8:05 PM K
Wed	6:45 AM	8:05 PM B
Thur	6:30 AM	8:05 PM A
A - Ahavath Achim B - Bikur Cholim on Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt		
<b>Friday, June 10, 2016</b>		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		8:07 PM
<b>Page Numbers:</b>		
<b>Torah Reading</b>		
Vayikra	26:3-27:34	708_-723
<b>Haftarah</b>		
Jeremiah	16:19-17:14	Pages: 1179

### It's Getting Hot Out There!

So we try to keep it nice and cool at the Minyan. Come for a cool time. Come early, come often, and **Help keep Our Minyan Strong!**

### Shabbat Shiur & Mincha

We invite you to join us for the Rabbi's Shabbat shiur at 7:10 pm, followed by Mincha services at approximately 7:55pm (see the sidebar for times). The topic will be "Simchat Yom Tov - Do I really have to buy a gift for my wife??" Come early and join in the interesting discussion.

### Tehillim Group

The next meeting of the Gina Gelb Tehillim Group Will be on Tuesday, June 7 at 8:00pm, at the home of Dr. Miriam & Charles Parker, 134 Wynnwood Dr., Fairfield. Please call or email Dr. Parker to let her know if you will attend.

### Shavuot Learning Program- Important Information

Due to the late start of Shavuot this year, the annual Shavuot learning program will take place during the first day of Shavuot, Sunday June 12th, 2 hours before Mincha. Source sheets will be distributed to learn the topic of "**Organ Donation in Halachah - Should You Tick the Box in your Driver's License?**", followed by an interactive class by Rabbi Moldovan.

### Sunday Breakfast and Learn

The inaugural breakfast and learning program for men will take place on Sunday June 19th following the 8:30am Shacharis minyan. Breakfast will be served and Rabbi Moldovan will lead a lively discussion on a contemporary issue.

### Mazel Tov

On June 18<sup>th</sup>, Shabbat Parshat Naso, there will be the Aufruf of Evan Goldberg. A special Kiddush is being sponsored by Even's Dad, Bernard Goldberg. Warmest wishes and congratulations to the Goldberg and Gurevich families on this very happy occasion.

### Journal Committee Meeting

Your Journal Committee met this past week and are very excited about plans for the 2016 Journal & Luncheon to honor Sara and Andrew Klein. For your convenience, the information packets with ad blanks will soon be distributed via email and US mail. They will also be available in the synagogue office. We expect everyone will want to join in submitting ads and making a luncheon reservation to make this all-important annual fund-raising campaign another successful campaign. *Thank You and Congratulations to Pamela Zimmer*, who has already submitted the very first ad for this year's Journal to honor her good friends, Andrew & Sara. Pamela didn't wait for the ad blanks. She just sent in her check with a note. We have a great example to follow.

### You Can March in the Israel Independence Day Parade – Sunday, June 5

You are invited to march with the Orthodox Union in the annual Celebrate Israel Parade up New York's famed Fifth Avenue. Every participant will receive a free t-shirt! As parade day is getting closer, information about times and locations are on the web site. Register at [www.ou.org/parade](http://www.ou.org/parade)

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**Congregation Ahavath Achim on Social Media:** Don't forget to check the Ahavath Achim website for current updates. You can also read and post to the shul's Facebook page or Twitter

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### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Reminder note that the Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday morning, June 26, at 9:30 am. The agenda includes the financial report, building report, and committee reports. The annual meeting is a great opportunity to actively participate in our shul's programming. Members should make every effort to attend. Please remember that while everyone is invited to attend, only members in good standing are entitled to vote on any issue under discussion.

### **Progress with Building Contents**

Thank you Sara Klein and Goldie Librach for successfully donating our Yiddish-language books. We also thank the Committee

for making sure that families were notified about picking up plaques or leaves from the former Hillel wing. If you have a leaf or a plaque and want to take it, please notify the office as soon as possible. We will continue to update the congregation as more progress is made with discarding or donating specific synagogue contents that will not be moved.

### **Fun Trivia for Yom Yerushalyaim which is on**

The Jewish Trivia Quiz ([www.jewish-trivia.com](http://www.jewish-trivia.com)) has over 100 multiple choice questions about Jerusalem that adults and children will find fun and educational. Here are some examples; find the answers on the web site. See how well you score.

- Who built the first temple?
- How many people were involved in constructing the first temple?
- What are the colors of the Jerusalem Beitar soccer team?
- Which animal is on the emblem of the Municipality of Jerusalem?
- How high is Jerusalem above sea level?
- What is the length of the wall surrounding the old city?
- How many open gates does the old city of Jerusalem have?
- Who was the first mayor of Jerusalem?
- What was Jerusalem called in the days of Abraham our patriarch?

**Refuah Sheleimah to:** *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Yitzy Hain, Deborah Lozanov, Joe Macy, Fred Schwartz, Jack Schwartz, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

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### **Yahrtzeits for the week:**

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| Saturday, June 4 – <b>Rose Breiner</b> (Mother to Mark Breiner)     | Wednesday, June 8 – <b>Meir Dimand</b> (Uncle to Jay Dimand)     |
| Monday, June 6 – <b>Larry Gelb</b> (Gelb family Kedoshim)           | Wednesday, June 8 – <b>Sarah Dimand</b> (Aunt to Jay Dimand)     |
| Monday, June 6 – <b>Goldie Handler</b> (Mother to Arnell Wilson)    | Wednesday, June 8 – <b>Lester Goldman</b> (Uncle to B. Wolper)   |
| Tuesday, June 7 – <b>Shlomo Breiner</b> (Father to Earnest Breiner) | Thursday, June 9 – <b>Harry Simon</b> (Father to Marshall Simon) |

Yahrtzeits begin at Ma'ariv the evening before. Please make an extra effort to ensure a minyan for those saying Kaddish. **Be there for others, and they'll be there for you.**

If you would like an Aliyah on the Shabbat before the Yahrtzeit, please make sure you are in Shul before Torah Reading. If you arrive late, we cannot guarantee you an honor.

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